

Introduced by Senator Campbell

February 18, 2005

An act to amend Section 2701 of the Public Utilities Code, relating to water companies.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 574, as introduced, Campbell. Public utilities: water companies.

Under existing law, the Public Utilities Commission has regulatory authority over public utilities. Under existing law, any person, firm, or corporation, their lessees, trustees, or receivers, owning, controlling, operating, or managing any water system within the state, who sells, leases, rents, or delivers water to any person, firm, corporation, municipality, or other political subdivision of the state, is a public utility subject to the jurisdiction and control of the commission.

This bill would include a limited liability company owning, controlling, operating, or managing a water system as a public utility, and would make other technical nonsubstantive changes.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 2701 of the Public Utilities Code is
- 2 amended to read:
- 3 2701. Any person, firm, *limited liability company*, or
- 4 corporation, their lessees, trustees, receivers or trustees appointed
- 5 by any court whatsoever, owning, controlling, operating, or
- 6 managing any water system within this State, who sells, leases,
- 7 rents, or delivers water to any person, firm, *limited liability*
- 8 *company*, corporation, municipality, or any other political

1 subdivision of the State, whether under contract or otherwise, is a
2 public utility, and is subject to the provisions of Part 1
3 (*commencing with Section 201*) of Division 1 and to the
4 jurisdiction, control, and regulation of the commission, except as
5 otherwise provided in this chapter.

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